

BEAUTIES OF THE SAPPHIRE COUNTRY

Wonderful Lake in Mountains
Seen by a Fair Visitor from
Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C., July 22.—Have you ever been to the Sapphire country of North Carolina? If not, go there by all means, for it is one of the most beautiful spots on earth. A lake named for the famous Indian Chief Toxaway, its waters as clear as crystal, nestles in the arms of the protecting mountains, which rise to a height of 5,000 feet, and the air; oh, the delicious bracing air, dry and pure, and health-giving; the walks and mountain climbs, so like Switzerland, none of the most interesting being to the Lodge, "Top of the World," where the view is unsurpassed. One usually spends the night there to view the sunset, and the morning sun rising in all his glory and rising again in his majesty in the early morning.
Another wonderful ride or drive is to the High Falls of the Horse Pasture. Here the water tumbles over a succession of boulders one hundred and seventy-five feet. Again to Deep Ford Falls, a trip up the lake on the jaunty little launch, a walk of half a mile through a romantic path bordered by fern and rhododendron and wild mountain flowers, and you stand below a sheer perpendicular rock of one hundred feet, over which rushes the mountain torrent, its waters laughing and bubbling and making merry, saying, "Men may come, and men may go, but I go on forever." J. P. H.

Barn Dance at Williamson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSTON, N. C., July 25.—A barn dance was given Thursday night at Station & Daniel's Mill, about five miles from town, complimentary to the Misses Alice Davis, of Wilmington; Helen Lamb, of Henderson, and Miss Mary, of Washington, who are visiting Miss Annie Lamb.
The couples arrived at the mill about 8 o'clock, and were cordially received by Mr. Daniel and family. The dance was given in the mill-house, which was naturally decorated with cotton lint, hanging from every ancient rafter. The delightful music was furnished by the Williamson String Band. After the dance the young people repaired to the grove, where lunch was served.

PARTY FROM FREDERICKSBURG ENJOYING LIFE IN CAMP

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 25.—A small party of Fredericksburgers are enjoying camp life on the bluffs of the Potomac River near Quantico, not far from this city. In the party are Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Chevering, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Quinton, Miss Lucille B. Yates, Miss Susan Yates, Miss Elizabeth Embrey, Mr. William Jeffreys Chevering and a few others. There are half a dozen tents, and the party is well supplied with equipments and a good cook, a cook stove, horses and vehicles. The party is enjoying boating, fishing, driving and bathing. A number of visitors, friends of the party from this city, go over nearly every day, and are enthusiastic over the picturesque surroundings and the joys of camp life. The camp will break up the latter part of next week.

Pleasures of Chase City Normal.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHASE CITY, VA., July 25.—Mr. Lucius Gregory, president of the Chase City Manufacturing Company, sent a load of melons to the teachers on Wednesday. The treat arrived in the hottest part of the day, and the regular exercises were suspended long enough to attend to as fine a lot of Carolina melons as ever came to Chase City. One of the most pleasant features of the past week has been selected readings from Tennyson's "Princess," by Professor W. M. Adams, of Richmond. Quite a number of the town people dropped in to enjoy Professor Adams' interpretation of this well known poem.

Graded School at North Holston.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., July 25.—The Rich Valley School Board has recently established a graded school at North Holston, and the Southern Gymnasium Company of that place has agreed to contribute \$750 towards the erection of the school building. This is regarded as a most beneficent contribution on the part of this corporation to the cause of education.

Buying Timber Lands.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKS HALL, VA., July 25.—Mr. John H. Crank has been out for a week making an estimate on lands said to contain 70,000,000 feet of timber. The lands are in Virginia and North Carolina, and are being negotiated for by a New York concern.

FINE CROP IS ASSURED

Rain Comes in Time to Save Corn,
Which Was Threatened by Drought.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTROSS, VA., July 25.—The recent drought prevailing throughout this section has been broken by an excellent rain, thus dispelling the fear of the farmers lest their unusually fine corn crops should suffer at this critical period. Prospects are good for a most excellent crop of corn and tomatoes in Westmoreland county.
Machinery has been installed in the new tomato cannery at Beale's Wharf, and the plant will be ready for operation in time for the first ripe fruit.
Mr. James P. Jenkins has installed machinery and will operate very soon a new grist mill at this place. The power to run the mill will be a new, up-to-date gasoline engine.
A special term of court will convene here Monday, the 27th, Judge T. R. B. Wright sitting, to continue throughout the week.

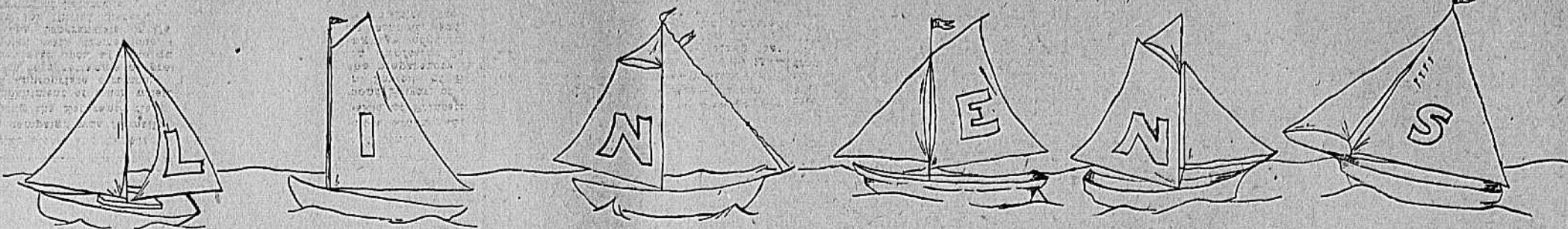
Andrew Lewis, colored, was committed to jail here yesterday, after being indicted in Justice Bonebrake's court, charged with felonious assault upon a colored girl eleven years old.
Dr. R. O. Lyle, of Warsaw, is quite ill with typhoid fever. He has very recently returned with his bride from a tour North, including a trip to Canada.
Dr. G. C. Mann and family, Rev. Lee G. Crutchfield and wife, Misses Alice Robertson and Lella Porter, of this place, will attend Marvin Grove camp meeting in Northumberland county, which will begin July 30th and continue ten days.

ESPERANTO CONGRESS

Advocates of International Language
Hold Convention at Chautauque, N. Y.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHAUTAUQUE, N. Y., July 25.—The First Esperanto Congress of America is in session at this place, and advocates of the international auxiliary language are organizing for a vigorous campaign of education throughout the

Miller & Rhoads

Annual Reduction Sale of Miller & Rhoads



When you consider the low regular prices of the Miller & Rhoads Linens you'll appreciate more fully the still further cut in prices.

For instance, Napkins that we sell regularly for \$5 a dozen were recently offered in another store as \$6.50 Napkins reduced to \$5. In other words they were asking \$1.50 more per dozen than we were for the same quality napkin.

You'll find in numerous cases that "special prices" elsewhere are only regular prices here.

Note the following great reductions:

Trunk News that's Good News

Trunks for all kinds of purses—but the best Trunks, mark you, at each price. Miller & Rhoads keep nothing else.

28-Inch CANVAS-COVERED TRUNKS, Excelsior lock, iron bottom and corners, \$2.50.

CANVAS-COVERED TRUNKS, 34-Inch size, double straps, good brass lock, \$4.50.

STEAMER TRUNKS, 36-Inch size, double strap, linen lined, good brass lock, \$6.

AUTOMATIC TRUNKS, linen lined, extra skirt tray, double straps, wrapped sides, heavy brass corners, \$11. (Third Floor, West.)

Basement Specials

To-morrow morning we'll offer you some of the best bargains in these goods that you've seen anywhere this summer. Read every line of this advertisement if you're looking for real bargains.

Pillow Cases.

42x36 inches and 45x36 inches. Regular 20c and 22c values, 15c.

Sheets.

Best grade, hemstitched—
45x73 inches 45c
36x90 inches 80c
72x90 inches 85c
81x90 inches 90c
90x90 inches 95c
90x99 inches \$1.10

Short Lengths Madras & Percales 9 1/2 yd

Good lengths in this assortment. Best patterns of this season's 12-1-2c and 15c fabrics.

8 1/2 Calicoes, 5c yd.

Full assortment of patterns in dark colors.
The present price is but little over half the former figures.

7 1/2 Apron Gingham, 4 1/2 yd

Pretty patterns in brown, blue and green checks. All new this season. The early season's price was almost double that of now.

10c Lawns, 6c yard

Rings, dots and checks, black on light grounds. Fresh, crisp new goods, from which nearly a half has been cut in price just because it's mid-July—but there's two months yet of summer weather.

25c Kimono Crepe, 16 2/3 yd

Big variety of patterns in pink, light blue, navy, lavender and red grounds, with butterfly, floral and Roman stripe designs. Wash goods that you cannot surpass in quality and pattern at the price.

Feather Pillows,

\$1 and \$1.50

19x27 inches and 20x27 inches, covered with a good quality Amoskeag ticking, well filled.

All new goods; excellent values. (Third Floor, West.)

Parasols 1/2 and Less

The last of our regular summer stock of All-Silk Parasols should go out this week. Former prices, \$2 to \$5, now \$1 and \$1.08.

Special lot of Green Silk Parasols just in, \$2.48. (Main Floor, West.)

Women's Shoes 25 to 35% Saved on Each Pair

Broken assortments of many styles and kinds. This season's Shoes that have proven to be the best sellers, which accounts for the depleted stock. You can be satisfied that you're saving from a quarter to one-third on the price of these Shoes.

One lot Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords, perforated foxings, \$1.69
One lot Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords, round toe, slipper foxed Pair
One lot All-Patent Blucher Oxfords, Pair

One lot quarter patent vamp, two eyelet ties \$1.98
One lot dull quarter Patent Vamp Two-Eyelet Ties Pair
New pairs Rittenhouse Colonial and Pumps, in tan, Russia calf and patent calf, \$2.08. (Second Floor, Sixth Street.)

Reduced Prices on Linen Napkins.

30 doz. 6-8 Dinner Napkins, were \$3 and \$3.50, now \$2.50 doz.
50 doz. 17-inch Dinner Napkins, were \$1, now 70c doz.
50 doz. 18-inch Dinner Napkins, were \$1.25, now 90c doz.
25 doz. 20-inch Dinner Napkins, were \$2.50, now \$2 doz.
10 doz. assorted 26 and 27-inch Fine Double Damask Napkins, were \$7 to \$8 doz., now \$5 doz.
15 doz. assorted 24 and 25-inch Napkins, were \$4.50 and \$5, now \$3.98 doz.
5 doz. assorted 26-inch Napkins, were \$10, now \$7.50 doz.
1 doz. assorted 27-inch Napkins, were \$12, now \$8 doz.

Reduced Prices on Linen Table Cloths

14 Table Cloths, 2x2 yds., were \$2, now \$1.69.
8 Table Cloths, 2x2 1-2 yds., were \$2.50, now \$2.
5 Table Cloths, 2x3 yds., were \$3, now \$2.50.
11 Table Cloths, 2x3 and 2x3 1-2 yds., were \$5.50, now \$4.
9 Table Cloths, 2x3 1-2 and 2x4 yds., were \$6.50, now \$5.
7 Table Cloths, 2x3 1-2 and 2x4 yds., were \$8.50 and \$10, now \$6.50.
7 Table Cloths, 2x4 yds., were \$12, now \$8.50. (Main Floor, West.)

Reduced Prices on Table Linens

Fine Linen Damask, 2 yards wide, was 85c, now 69c yd.
Fine Linen Damask, 2 yards wide, was \$1.25, now 89c yd.
8 pieces Fine Linen Damask, 2 yards wide; former prices \$1.60 to \$2.50 yd., now \$1.39 Yd

Reduced Prices on Linen Doylies, Scarfs, Covers, &c.

5 and 10-inch, round and square Plate Doylies, white and colors; were 12-1-2c to 25c each, now 5c.
6x10-inch Hand-Embroidered Plate Doylies, were 25c, now 12-1-2c.
9x12-inch Hand-Embroidered Plate Doylies, were 35c, now 25c.
9x12-inch Round Doylies, were 50c, now 25c.
12x12-inch Square Doylies, were 50c, now 35c.
14 Drawn Linen Scarfs, 18x54 inches, were \$2.50, now \$1.50.
11 Drawn Linen Scarfs, 30x30 inches, were \$2.25, now \$1.50.
1 Drawn Linen Table Cover, 36x36 inches, was \$4, now \$3.
1 Drawn Linen Table Cover, 36x36 inches, was \$4, now \$2.50.
1 Drawn Linen Table Cover, 45x45 inches, was \$4, now \$2.50.
1 Drawn Linen Table Cover, 45x45 inches, was \$5, now \$4.
24 assorted Linen Table Covers, 36x36 inches, were 50c, now 25c.
15 assorted Linen Table Covers, 36x36 inches, were \$1.50, now 98c.
48 Hemstitched Linen Table Covers, 27x27 inches, were 89c, now 49c.
12 Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases, 24x24 inches, were 1-1-2c, now 75c.

75c White Plaid Linen 50c yard

A sheer, fine White Dress Linen, 36 inches wide, in large, small and double checks. It's an all pure linen fabric, launders beautifully and is unsurpassed for dress purposes. We have a limited quantity of the regular 75c quality to sell for 50c yard.

39c Embroidered Swiss, 19c yd

Between thirty and forty different designs, in all size figures and dots—some of the patterns are in checks and stripes. An importer with a big overstock was willing to cut his prices in half.

London Sheeting, 35c yd

A linen finished cotton fabric, 81 inches wide, used mostly for skirts and suits. The finish and weave of this goods is the same as that of a real linen sheeting at \$1.25 a yard.

Odd Pieces China \$1.75 to \$2.00 Value \$1

Platters, Trays, Salad Bowls, etc., in this collection. Beautifully decorated Austrian China that we secured at a big bargain. Mostly sample pieces, and therefore exclusive.

Pieces worth up to \$2 are \$1.

Pieces worth up to \$3 are \$1.50.

Some Very Pretty Oblong Salad Bowls, in fine china, prettily decorated, 33c.

New Dinner Sets, All Under Regular Prices

This China Ware is an import order that should have reached us months ago. Being late in arriving, it must suffer a cut in price. Very choice decorations. Beautiful shapes.

102-piece sets Thin AUSTRIAN CHINA, assorted decorations, gold traced, regular \$22 Dinner Sets for \$16.85.

102-piece sets of Thin AUSTRIAN CHINA, assorted patterns of plaques and Dresden effects, gold traced, \$25 value, \$19.50. (Basement, East.)

Last of the Month Bargains in Ready-Made Wear

Your Choice of \$12 to \$15 Wash Suits, \$6.90

The finest of Tailored Wash Suits in this offering. Linens and reps in pink, blue, lavender and stripes. Each suit this season's latest style. Cleaning up the broken lots at half price, \$6.90.

\$3.50 Silk Waists, \$1.90

China Silk Waists, in brown and white, black and white and navy and white stripes. Fancy tie, short sleeves, plaited yoke, good line of sizes; almost half price for these pretty waists.

Girls' Lawn Dresses 25% Under Marked Price

Fine White Lawn Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Fresh, clean, new goods, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Prices range between \$4.50 and \$15. We'll cut 25 per cent. off the price of any dress you select.

Blouse Waists, 98c

Fine White Lawn, with polka dots of pink, light blue, navy and brown. Peter Pan sleeves, blouse collar, trimmed with lace; pretty tie. One of the most popular waists we've had this summer, and deservedly so. Nothing to equal them at the price for outing purposes.

Black Duck Wash Skirts, \$1.25

Light weight garments, trimmed with cluster plaits and stitched strappings. One of the most serviceable skirts we've ever had at the price; good black and a splendid quality duck.

Extra Size Wash Skirts, 98c

The regular price was \$1.50. White Linens, plaited and flared styles, waistbands 30 to 36, for large women. Look like linen and wear equally as well; launder beautifully. (2d Floor, West.)

White Quilts A Sale at Reduced Prices

Some of these Spreads are a little soiled, due to handling; others are quilts that were bought unusually low in price and sold so.

\$3.00 Hemmed Satin Quilts \$2.00
\$4.00 Hemmed Satin Quilts \$3.00
\$4.25 Hemmed Satin Quilts \$3.50
\$5.00 Hemmed Satin Quilts \$4.00
\$7.50 Hemmed Satin Quilts \$5.00

Crochet Quilts, 76x88 inches, \$1 quality, 89c.
78x90-inch Crochet Quilts, \$1.25 quality, \$1.
74x87 Fringed and Cut Corner Crochet Quilts, \$1.50. (Third Floor, West.)

Quadruple Coated Enamelware Nearly 1/2 Price

The finest steel Chinaware that was ever imported into the United States.

Saucepans, Teakettles, Teapots, Berlin Kettles, Milk Pans, Rice Boilers, etc.

Blue outside, pure white inside, four coated, all perfect goods and sold now at a trifle over half its value.

The regular prices range from 69c to \$1.50. Our prices are 30c, 50c and 79c.
17-quart Granite Dishpans, special, 89c. (Basement, Sixth Street.)

Light Weight Luggage

Fibre Bags and Suits

Koto Fibre is a specially prepared fabric used in making light weight serviceable Suit Cases and Bags. It has much of the appearance of matting. These articles are excellently made and attractive in appearance.

14-inch Fibre Bags, leather bound, nicely lined, brass locks and bolts, 85c and \$1.25; 16-inch Fibre Bags, best quality brass hardware, \$2.

22-inch Fibre Suit Cases, good brass lock and bolts; reinforced corners, \$1.80.

22-inch Leather Suit Cases, lined with linen, good brass lock and bolts, \$3.50.

24-inch Sole Leather Suit Cases, shirt fold, best quality lock, \$4.50. (Third Floor, West.)

Dressing Sacques, 75c

White Lawn Sacques, fitted back, full front with belt, small turnover collar, 3-4 sleeve, trimmed with embroidery, 75c.

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, with small pin dots, in colors; trimmed with bands of Persian colored lawn, \$1.

Curtain Clearances.

After inventory house-cleaning in the Curtain Store.

Snowflake Curtains, 3 yards long, silk stripe, were \$2.75 pair, now \$2.

Ruffled Net Curtains, 3 yards long, wide lace edge and insertion, were \$3, now \$2.50 pair.

Ruffled and Flat Net Curtains, renaissance edge and insertion, white or Arabian, \$1.39 pair.

Madras Curtains, 3 yards long, reds and greens; special, 89c pair. (Third Floor, West.)

UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Extension of Course to Become Effective Next Year—Larger Faculty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 25.—It has recently been ascertained that some misapprehension exists in the public mind relative to the extension of the time required for the completion of the University of Virginia law course. It is understood by some that the new regulation, requiring three years of residence work instead of two for graduation, will be some effective in September of the present year, whereas it will not become effective until September of 1909.

The splendid new home of the University law school, recently provided for, will be located on the left-hand side of the walk just inside the post-office entrance. Work of construction will probably be gotten well under way the coming fall. The law library

has just received a valuable donation from a distinguished gentleman of the North; a collection of about 350 volumes of English Reports and Statutes, being a complete set of all the English reports and statutes from 1555 to 1908, inclusive. The donor, while preferring to remain anonymous, writes: "You could say it comes from a Northern friend who takes a great interest in legal education and in the University of Virginia."

Last year (1907-8), with an enrollment of 238 students, the attendance of the school reached its high-water mark. Coincident with the extension of the residence period of study in 1909, the number of professors in the school will be increased to five. At present there are only three full professors, with an adjunct professor and two assistants.

Professor William Minor Lile, who has spent the past year on vacation in Europe, will return to the university early in August, and will resume his usual duties at the opening

of the coming session. Adjunct Professor Armistead M. Doble, who lectured to Professor Lile's classes last session, with such notable success, will be retained as a member of the faculty.

Suffolk Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., July 25.—The Tuesday Morning Bridge Whist Club met this week with Mrs. George Lloyd Barton, at her home on Brooklyn Heights. The highest scores were made by Mrs. Gilbert Hume and Mrs. W. H. Darden. The other players were Mrs. Claude C. Calhoun, Mrs. M. T. Wilhite, Mrs. R. S. Boykin, Mrs. N. R. Withers, Mrs. R. Edward Norfleet, Mrs. James C. Causey, Jr., Mrs. Robert J. Norfleet, Mrs. H. S. Blam, Mrs. Louise Dismway, Miss Mary Delk, Miss Anna Mary Riddick and Miss Lulle Crump.

The Providence Methodist Sunday school on Wednesday ran its annual excursion to Ocean View. The Main Street Methodist Church will run another to the same resort next week.

Mrs. John W. Chamberlain, of Shreveport, La., formerly Miss Lola

Forrest Riddick, of Suffolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Riddick.

Dr. Thomas H. Barnes has concluded a visit of several weeks to friends at Carrsville, Va.

Miss Florence Bell and brother, Mr. Earle Bell, on Thursday evening gave a "proposals" party at their home on West Washington Street.

Miss Bessie Holland on Thursday left to join a house party near New Haven, Conn. She is a daughter of State Senator E. B. Holland.

Miss Lucy Will, of Richmond, this week was entertained by Mrs. G. W. Nurney.

The Misses Vann, of Winston, N. C., have concluded a visit to Miss Nettie Nolms.

General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., of Franklin, was in Suffolk Wednesday, and left in the afternoon for Richmond.

Mrs. R. A. Frawley and family, of Franklin, left Friday for Gothen, Va.